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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to examination, please make the following amendments to this continuation application:

IN THE TITLE OF THE INVENTION

Please delete the title and replace with -- METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR PROVIDING
RESTRICTED ACCESS TO A STORAGE MEDIUM --.

Before Field of the Invention

Please insert -- This is a continuation application of U.S. Application No. 10/032,467
filed January 2, 2002, which is a Divisional Application of U.S. Application No. 09/267,787
filed March, 1999, now U.S. Patent No. 6,336,175.